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ABSTRACT

An insulation element (4, 4'), with at least one nonwoven layer (5) and/or a foam layer (11) being enclosed by a film layer (1), and, for adequate permeability to water vapour but nevertheless flame-retardant, the film layer (1) is made of a flame-retardant material which is preferably closed to vapour diffusion, the film layer (1) also having through-openings (2) and the through-openings (2) are open to vapour diffusion.